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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EEC, ETRD, EAGR

SUBJ: CAP ON ALCOHOL

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3375

1. ON JUNE 22, MISSION OFFICER AGAIN RAISED WITH EC COMMISSION  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL HIJZEN THE US OBJECTIONS TO THE COMMISSION'  
S  
PROPOSAL ON ALCOHOL AS SET FORTH IN THE MISSIONS NOTE OF OCTOBER  
31, 1972. WE STRESSED OUR CONCERN PARTICULARLY ABOUT PROVISIONS  
THAT COULD RESULT IN PROHIBITION OF US GRAIN FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
ALCOHOL AND THAT WOULD INSTITUTE EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR SPIRITS.  
WE TOLD HIJZEN THAT MANY MONTHS HAD PASSED SINCE THE COMMISSION' S  
RECEIPT OF OUR NOTE. THE COUNCIL HAD DECIDED IN DECEMBER TO SETTLE  
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THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM BEFORE AUGUST 1, HENCE OUR CONCERN. HIJZEN  
EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL OPINION THAT WIDE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE  
MEMBER STATES MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE ALCOHOL PROPOSAL WILL BE  
SETTLED SOON. HOWEVER, HE TOOK NOTE OF OUR COMMENT AND SAID THAT  
HE WOULD LOOK FURTHER INTO THE MATTER.

2. WE EXPECT THE PROPOSED CAP FOR ALCOHOL TO BE ON THE AGENDA  
FOR EC COUNCIL ( AGMINS), JULY 16-17.  
GREENWALD

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